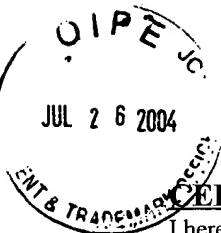


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:
In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows: